Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market is still very quiet. The only transaction reported this morning was a sale of Banks at 187 per cent. premium for the end of January, the astock being still in request at 181 for cash. Hotels are slightly weaker, sellers ruling the market at 150 per share. China Sugars have improved somewhat, a small demand existing for the scrip at 131. Other stocks remain as per annexed quotation list.

4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Steamhoats have been done at 50 premium for the end of the month. No other transactions came under our no-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue - 181 per cent. premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$620 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$721 per North China Insurance-Tls. 1,350 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls., 1000 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—118, 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$360 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$365 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-55 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$48 per share, premium, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

per share. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$131 per share, small buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2

per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$81 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$150 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par. EXCHANGE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Shipping.

EUROPA, German steamer, 1,003, J. Schade, 1st Dec.,-Saigon 26th Nov., Rice and Paddy. -Melchers & Co. . • SIBIRIEN, German bark, 367, H. Johannsen, 1st. Dec.,-Newchwang 21st Nov., Beans.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. HIERONYMUS, German bark, 425, Ipland, 1st Dec.,-Amoy 20th Nov., Beans.-Captain. At BANY, British steamer, 1,488, John Daily, 1st Dec.,-Shanghai and Coast Ports 24th Nov., Tea and General.-Adamson, Hell &-Co.

CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, 1,193, G. L. Castle, and Dec., Nagasaki 27th Nov., Coal and General. Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. YANGTSE, French steamer, 2,393, Such, 2nd Dec. -- Marseilles 28th October, Naples,

Port Said, Sucz, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Saigon 28th Nov., Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, J. Marquez, 2nd Dec.,—Manila 29th November, General.—

Brandao & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 2nd

" Dec.,-Tamsui 28th November, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 1st Dec., General. -D. Lapraik Picciola, German steamer, 874, Ph. Nielsen,

and Dec. - Singapore 23rd Nov.; General .--Bun Hin. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, Kaler, 2nd Dec.,-Saigon 27th Nov., General-Siemssen & Co.

BRODRENE, British bark, 665, A. E. Kildahe, and Dec,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th .Oct., Coal.—Russell & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514; R. F. Cullen, and Dec.,-Manila 29th Nov., General.-Russell & Co.

DUBURO, German steamer, 921, Schultz, 2nd Dec.,-Swatow 1st Dec., General.-Bun Hin & Co. ORESTES, British steamer, 1,324, J. K. Webster,

3rd Dec. -Liverpool 16th Oct., and Singapore 26th Nov., General.—Butterfield & ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 3rd

Dec.,-Newchwang and Dec., Beans .-Siemssen Co. ANNA DOROTHEA, Ger. bark, 343, T. Slocum, 3rd Dec.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.

KORMAN, German bark, 444, M. Tomlin, 3rd Dec.,-Amoy 1st Dec., Beans.-Wieler TOO-NAN, Chinese steamer, 1,262, R. C. Marsden, and Dec., -Amoy 1st Dec., General. -

C. M. S. N. Co. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,100, F. Hunt, 3rd Dec.,-Melbourne-3oth October, Newcastle-6th Nov., Sydney 8th, Townsville 13th, Cooktown 14th, Thursday Island 18th, and Port Darwin 22nd, Coal and General,-Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Duburg, German steamer, for Singapore, &c. Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy. Albay, British steamer, for Kudat, &c. Orestes, British steamer, for Amoy. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy. City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for

Picciola, German steamer, for Amoy.

November 2, Priam, British steamer, for Amoy. November 2, Greyhound, British steamer, for November 2, Kong Beng, British steamer, for

DEPARTURES.

November 2. Francisca, Ger. bark, for Quinhon.

November 2, Thales, British str., for Swatow. November 2, Peking, British str., for Shanghai. November 2, Juliela, Spanish str., for Manila. November 2, Esmeralda, British steamer, for

December 2, St. Ideuc, Fren. bk., for Whampoa. November 2, Telemachus, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

November 3, Flintshire, British steamer, for December 3, Duburg, German steamer, for Straits Settlements.

December 3: Picciola, German str., for Amoy. December 3, Albany, British steamer, for Singa-December 3, Albay, British steamer, for Kudat

December 3, Mensaleh, French str., for Yoko-December 3, Yangisé, French str., for Shanghai,

December 3, City of Rio de Janeiro, American str., for Yokohama, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Yangted, str., from. Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Drewes and children, Messrs. Karberg, Melchers, and Goosmann, for Hongkong, From Naples .- Messrs. Oscar Dürr, Eugene Gruebel, and Gebhard Stohr. From Singapore.-Messrs. Che Chye, Takamura, and Guan Tye. From Saigon .- 27. Chinese. For Shanghai .- Messrs. Lewis, Mackenzie, and Molleron, from Marseilles, For Yokohama. -- Mrs. Hagens, child, and nurse, and Mr. Harukatzu Fusiyama, from Marseilles. From Naples .- Mr. Tanaka Reusabouro.

Per Hailoong, str., from Tamsui, &c .- Mr. Bush, 1 European on deck, and 30 Chinese. Per Gairusmuir, str., from Nagasaki. - 3 Chl. HANSA, German bark, 499, L. O. M. Deneken,

Per Don Juan, str., from Manila, -74 Chi-Per Europa, str., from Saigon.—59 Chinese. Per Albany, str., from Shanghai. - Mrs. Stanley and family for New York, and 230 Chinese.

Per Picciola, str., from Singapore. - 3 Europeans on deck, and 233 Chinese. Per Electra, str., from Saigon.-Mrs. Wagner, and 180 Chinese. Per Orestes, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Rheinhardt, and 110

Per Duburg, str., from Swatow.-495 Chinese. Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-Messrs, T. Cow, Pablo Gensaler, and 80 Chinese. Por Too-nan, str., from Amoy.-41 Chinese. Per Woosung, str., from Melbourne, &c.-Mrs. Parkhill and family, and 78 Chinese.

The Chinese steamship Too-nan reports left Amoy on the 1st instant. Had light monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Diamante reports left Manila on the 29th ultimo. Had N.N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The German steamship Electra, reports left Saigon on the 27th instant. Had strong N.E. monsoon during the whole passage, The British steamship Woosung reports left

Melbourne on the 30th October. Had strong S.W. gale and heavy sea to Newcastle on the and ultimo. Left Newcastle on the 6th; thence to Sydney had squally and rainy weather. Left Sydney on the 8th, and Townsville on the 13th. Had N.E. and N.W. winds and fine weather. Left Cooktown on the 14th. Thence to Thursday Island on the 18th. Had S.E. winds and fine weather. From Thursday Island to Port Darwin on the 22nd. Had light winds from the N.W. to N.E. and calms. From Port Darwin to Banca had Easterly and N. Easterly winds and heavy squalls. From Banca to Mintioro Straits had light to moderate E.N.E. to N.E. winds. From Mindoro Straits had fresh N.E. winds and heavy squalls. From Luton to Hongkong had strong monsoon and high sea.

The British steamship Cairnsmuir reports left Nagasaki on the 27th instant. Had fresh N.E. winds and thick weather throughout. The British steamship Overses seports left

Liverpool on the 16th Oct., and Singapore on the 26th ultimo. Had fresh N.E. winds. The German steamship Picciola reports left Singapore on the 23rd instant. Had fine weather and N.E. and N.N.E. wind and sea.

The British steamship Hailoong reports left Tamsui on the 28th ultimo, and Amoy on the 20th. Had strong N.E. winds and high follow: ing sea. Left Swatow on the 1st instant. Had moderate breeze and cloudy weather. In Swatow the steamships Cassandra, Kung-wo, Feilung, Keelung, and Tamsui. The Company's steamer Fokien left for Amoy.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard Amoy 28th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. TALANTA, German steamer, 788, Pfast, 27th November, -Canton 27th, Nov., General,-Siemssen & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, Schoer, 29th Nov., Tamsui 24th Nov., Amoy 26th, and Swatow, 28th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. CHOLLERTON, British steamer, 1,733, James .Clark, zsst November,-Nagasaki

November, Coal.—Siemssen & Co. CITY OF RIO, DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, R. R. Searle, 26th Nov.,-San Francisco 24th October, and Yokohama 19th Nov.-P. M. S. S. Co.

-San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd November, -Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, 30th Nov.,-Foochow 27th Nov., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementena 30th June, -Manila 27th June, General -Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 28th Nov.,-Hoihow 26th November, General-

Along & Co. IRAQUADDY, French steamer, 3,765, Pasqualini. 1st Dec. - Shanghai 29th Nov., General --Messageries Maritimes KIANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-C. M. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock.

MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, P. H. Loff, 1st December,-Bangkok 24th Nov., General. -Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, Spanish steamer, Bernando Vhi, 27th Nov.,-Manila 24th November, Bal-

last.-Remedios & Co. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Aranguren, 30th-Nov.,-Haiphong 27th Nov., and Hoihow 28th, General. -A. R. Marty. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co.

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November,-Amoy 15th November, General.—Russell & Co. Suzz, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 21st Nov.,—Sydney 20th October, and Port-Dar-win 10th Nov., Coals.—Russell & Co.

SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough, 30th Nov.,-Bombay 10th Nov., and Singapore 23rd, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,009, Wm. Cotter, 20th Nov.,-Melbourne, Sydney, and Port

Darwin 5th November, General.-Butter-TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October,-Celebes 27th September, Victoria

Vol.GA, French steamer, 1,003, Benois, 26th Nov.,-Haiphong 23rd November, General. -Messageries, Maritimes. VORTIGERN, British steamer, 908, J.-Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.-Ah Yon.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALICE MARY, British bark, 361, J. Danis, 26th Nov.,-Newchwang 15th Nov., Beans .--Chinese. Anna, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 30th Nov., Newchwang 22nd Nov., Beans.-Wieler

ANTIOCH, American bark, 956, J. D. Wyman, 25th Nov.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Oct., Coals.-Order. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th

September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast,-Captain. BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haars, 18th Nov.,-Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans .-Wieler & Co.

BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James Rompey, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th October, Beans .- Chune Cheong Hong. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov. -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals. - Captain.

ELIZABETH, German bark, 1,170, D. Brauer 30th Nov .. - Cardiff 1st July, Coals, -- Mel chers & Co.

GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Lasrmann, 14th November, -- Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast. - Wieler & Co.

atth Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H. Hevener, 15th Oct.,—Newcastle, N.S.W.,
1st August, Coals.—Russell & Co.

ELENA, British bark, 556, C. Hansen, :25th Nov.,-Newchwang 13th November, Beans. - Siemssen & Co: HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthlesen, 12th November,-Newchwang 29th Oct.,

Beans, - Wieler & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. Kent, 8th September, -Newcastle 6th July, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN M. CLARK, American bark, 719, Cenant, 24th Nov.,-New York 4th June, Kerosine

Oil.—Captain. LILLY GRACE, Hawaisn bark, 542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov., -- San Francisch Sept. Flour,-Russell & Co. MARIE, German bark, 465, H. Ipland, 27th Nov.,

MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 871, T. M. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander, Benson, 27th November,-Honolula 22nd October, Ballast.—Russell & Co." MARY. STUART, British bark, 1484. G. C.

Oct, Timber. Captain. MATHILDE, German bark, 355. Tooningson. Tal-pa, Portugusese gunboat, Hongkong. 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. Ed Schellhass & Co. M. SEICHAN, Danish bark, 447, O. Gerstenburg,

23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beaus. -Wieler & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Char H. Nelson, 12th Oct., -Whampon 11th Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopo-NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine, 560,

Gould, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th October, Coal.-Russell & Co. November. Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept. Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited. ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October, Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock.—

HONGKONG SAILING VESSELS.

Cominued. OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 29th November.-Canton 28th Nov., November, -Ed Schellhass & Co. OSAKA, British bark, 527, Lowe, 23rd Nov.,-

London 31st July, General.—Gibb, Livings-OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct. -Shanghai 26th October, Ballast.-Russell

RACHEL, British bark, 283, R. Affleck, 30th Nov.,-Newchwang, and Amoy 28th Nov., Beans .-- Chinese. CAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th Nov.,-Whampon 27th November, General.-Car-

SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov., -Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co. SARAH, American bark, 628, A. J. Downe, 1st

Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd October, Coal,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. 30th Nov.,-Taiwanfoo 27th Nov., and S. S. Ringway, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,-Bangkok 25th August, General.-Chinese.

THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcke, 1st Sept.,-Quinhon 25th August, General. -Ee Tye Hong. THEODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630, T. C. Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June,

Kerosine Oil.-Order. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 29th Nov.,-Chefoo 21st November, General.-

COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov., WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P. Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,-Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co.-Comopolitan Dock.

> HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hankow. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Nagasaki.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Hongkong, Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R.-L

Groome, Tientsin. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Shanghai. Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

J. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Comman-

der J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander McQuhae, Shanghai. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Chefoo. Linnet, British gunhoat, 5 guns, Commander J

G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, it reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Singapore. Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Korea.

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong.

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Shanghai. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Vladivostock Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lason, Hongkong. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S.

Baker, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Stark, Vladivostock, Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous-Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. . Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beau-

mont, Hongkong. Leipzig, German-corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

Rouvier, Canton. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Vladivostock. Nacsdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kala-

gerass, Yokohama. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentroff. Swatow. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant,

Commander Green, Chefoo. Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama. -Newchwang 16th November, Beans. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff,

Boyle, Nagasaki,

Thompson, 25th Nov.,-Singapore 19th Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Tourville, French Irigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz,

Hongkong. Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Amoy. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie,-Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai. N. GIBSON, Amer. bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky. Vladivostock.

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

yon Rayen, Shanghal.

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their mouths, and such it was supposed to and provisioning calling steamers. be discovered by the trate fathers and lady | The Society for the Suppression of the Opium Troupe's interpretation of "Our Boys." : The for the city, took part in the proceedings. honored with a bumper house.

THE NEW BENCH OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

cluding five Chinese, and we think His Excel-lency is to be commended on the very sensible under electrical illumination by the establishstep he has taken in following so closely in the ment of Grusow, where guns of very heavy footsteps of his predecessor in office. The Bench calibre will be fired. From Buckau the Minister of Justices can now fairly claim to represent the will make a trip to Amsterdam, via Hanover, various interests of the community, although and is expected back at Berlin in about eight we think the claims of the Chinese have days. not, in comparison with their numbers and It is stated that the attention of the Foreign siderable force attacked Muscat on the night of the presentatives. However, additions will, no doubt, establishment of one or more German trading with the aid of the guns of H.M.S. Philomel. be made to the Chinese members before long, and meanwhile it is satisfactory to know that so much has already been done to remove the The Cape authorities are already on the alert, rebels retreated, having gained no ground. A absurd class prejudices which for so many years and are directing the most searching inquiries. large body of Arabs has arrived to aid the Sulhave embittered the political relations existing In the meantime, it is an undoubted fact that tan, who is now marching against the rebels. between the foreign and Chinese elements. one German trading station has hoisted the British subjects were not injured. Order has Amongst the new members, we notice the names | German flag, and it behoves our merchants, of many gentlemen who ought to have been placed on the Commission years ago, and there yolunteer the fullest investigation. These minorare still a goodly number of omissions—gentle- matters, when disregarded, lead to endless commen whose position and influence in the colony plications, and frequently to serious international should not have been overlooked. We append difficulties. a complete list of the Justices, the names of the new members being marked with an asterisk:-* His Excellency Major-General John Neptune

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NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yangisi, Captain Such, with the London mails of October 26th, arrived in harbour yesterday morning. The subjoined items of general news English counties for some time past, is now appear in the London and China Express. decreasing, The Merlin, composite gunboat, Lieut, and Bay on the 23rd ult. for the China Station.

the delimitation of the new Russo-Chinesefrontier has been concluded, and a protocol was signed at Tchugutchak on the 19th inst. by the Pleni- It is estimated that there are no less than potentiaries of the two Empires. A work of the contract t The Sheldrake, gunboat, Lieut, and Com- against the French.

mander M.- L. Bridger, from Hongkong, May

MADRID, October 20th 24, arrived at Devenport on the 10th inst., and Rumours which have gained some consist-will be paid off into the fourth division of the ency are current here that it is the intention of steam reserve. The Sheldrake was commis- the King of Portugal-to-abdicate at an early sioned at Devouport for service on the China date.

Station in 1875, and again at Hongkong in 1879.

The National Bible Society of Scotland recently petizioned H.M.'s Government that the clauses ins din Lord Elgin's Treaty with China, in the German Reichstag, who was recently "TRIAL BY. JURY." granting the liberty to propagate Christianity, arrested on a charge of high treason, in conse-and also permission to travel in that country, quence of his writings, has been released by should also be included in the proposed treaty with Korea. We now hear that the Foreign Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church

the entrance to the Red Sea in the Straits of ground.

on her part to re-enter and acknowledge the ap- Babelmandeb, upon which there is at present plause and bouquets betowed on her, which neces only a lighthouse. The committee consists of sitated a break in the scene for which the bouquet Messrs. Alfred Holt, Ocean Steamship Co., throwers were entirely responsible, and we think Liverpool; John Scott, of Scott and Co., Greenthe flowers being left on the table was also an lock; and I. F. Harrison, of Flarrison and Co., error Judgment. The room was a miserable Liverpool. Apart from the sale of coal, the com third floor garret, occupied by two hard up pany expect to derive revenue from their con-literary members with hardly a crust to put in densers and ice-machine, as is the case at Aden,

visitors of the occupants. The flowers Trade on the 24th inst. organised a conference, should most certainly have been taken inside. preceded by a breakfast at the Adelphi Hotel We were exceedingly pleased with the perform-ance as a whole and should imagine the audience were also satisfied with the Loftus Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., two of the members Company will appear to-morrow evening in the resolution was adopted that Liverpool and the ever popular H.M.S. "Pinasore" under the surrounding districts should be asked to codistinguished patronage of His Excellency Gov- operate in raising the guarantee fund of the ernor Bowen, when we doubt not they will be Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, by which means are provided for carrying on the work both generally and in connection with the

local auxiliary society. His Excellency the Chinese Minister at the Germah Court, Li Fung Pao, lest the capital In a supplement to the Government Gazette of the 1st inst. appears a list, published for general information, of the gentlemen now forming the Commission of the Peace in Hongkong. Governor Bowen has raised the number of Justices from 58 to 79, the new members in-

influence, received an adequate number of re- Office has been, or is about to be, called to the 21st October, but were repulsed by the garrison,

Information has reached Paris that at Poulo Condore, an island belonging to French Cochin China, and which is used as a convict station, 150 Annamite convicts employed in erecting a lighthouse have mutinied. M. Dulong was murdered, and also a native warder, and M. Bridault was seriously maltreated and left for dead. They had no protection except six natives, who laid down their arms. Sixty of the convicts seized arms and stores and went off in two boats; while the other ninety fled to the woods and -hills. The two Frenchmen took refuge in a hut, and prepared to resist; but the convicts set it on fire, and to avoid suffication the two men rushed out with their revolvers. Dulong was struck dead with a spade, and Bridault owes his escape to the hasty flight of the convicts.

TRANSLATIONS FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.

Mr. Shinzaburo has been appointed Student Secretary at the Consulate at Shanghai, at a yearly salary of \$900.

On dit that H. E. Terashima, late Minister to the United States of America, will be appointed President of the Senate, and that the vacancy thus caused will be filled by Mr. Watanabe, a senator.

.The steamship Koriyo Maru, which was wrecked off Kamodo-mura, Kishu, was insured with the Tokiyo Marine Insurance Company for upwards of yen 30,000. She is said to be a total wreck, and the only cargo salved was the

Mr. Min Yong Sik, the Korean Ambassador, will return to Korea after travelling through India and Spain. He will take passage in an American man-of-war, and is expected to be accompanied by his secretary. The Vice-Minister will return direct to Korea. Mr. Yu Kilchin remains in Washington to study American THEATRE institutions.

Japanese import merchants in Yokohama have a bye-law whereby they are bound to deposit with the Town Hall a commission of one-three-thousandth on every transaction with foreigners: Lately, some Tokiyo merchants who deal with foreign houses, sent the purchased goods to the Capital under foreigners' names, thus evading the payment of the commission. Loud complaints are raised among the import merchants in consequence. - Shimbun.

The ex-Chinese Minister to Japan evinced a great interest in the art of ship-building, and availed himself of all opportunities to inspect the Dock-yard at Yoksosuka. He has been appointed Superintendent of the Government Dock at Foochow. In a letter to the Korean Government, he urged the importance of the industry, and advised the adoption of such a scheme as is in operation in Japan. It is presumed that he will spare no effort to encourage shipping interests in his own country.

The investigation of the late opium affray at Nagasaki continues in the presence of Chinese officers. It has hitherto been the latter's custom to take up anything after three or four months dolay. On this occasion, however, they proceed with the utmost activity, and reply to any question immediately it is formulated. They insist upon their rights. Messrs. Yoshida, Vice Minister, and Shioda, Assistant Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, have been ordered to deal with the affair. Jopan Mail.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 20th. The foot and mouth disease, which has been causing great ravages among the cattle in the

The despatches that have passed between the Commander R. O. B. C. Brenton, left Simon's Governments of France and China with reference to the proposals for a settlement of the Annamese A Telegram from St. Petersburg reports that difficulty, have been published in full. They show that the negotiations between the two powers are now completely at a deadlock. 10,000 Chinese troops in Tonquin fighting

MADRID, October 29th

The news requires official confirmation. BERLIN, October 20th.

M. Antoine, the member for the city of Metz order of the Government.

LONDON, October 29th. Telegrams have been received here from Jaintends to petition the Government in the same maica reporting that an extensive and disastrous fire has occurred at Port Antonio in that island. A company has been formed to establish a The flames spread with great rapidity, and alcoaling-station on the island of Perim, guarding most the whole of the town was burnt to the

LONDON, and November. News from Teheran states that the Russian expeditionary force, has returned to Askabad from Tejend, the Shah desiring Persian and not Russian troops to go to Merv. Five Afghans have arrived at Askabad secking Russian protec-

BOMBAY, 4th November. The Muscat correspondent of the Times of India gives detailed particulars of the recent siege. He states that on October 21st a large body of Bedouins, provided with scaling ladders and dressed in dark clothes, attacked the town. The garrison, about a thousand strong, pluckily de-lended the walls, and succeeded in beating off the assilants with a loss of 52 killed. One wounded man who was taken was put to death. Four spies The Philomel went to Muttra on October 22nd,

and fired two shells over to the town on the following day. The Philomel continued shelling the approaches of the town at intervals, to keep off the enemy. The next day the Bedouins appeared in force over the hills to the right of the town, and sent skirmishers forward to attack the outlying towers. Forts Morani and Jellai fired round shot, and the Philomel shells, but neither succeeded in dislodging the skirmishers, who, under cover of the rocks, continued firing until after dark. The Philomet kept up firing until 4 a.m. On the night of October 15th, a grand attack was expected. By order of the British. Consul, all the British subjects were required to take refuge on board the shipping in the harbour. One or two. Europeans, however, remained on shore watching events.

SIMLA, 4th November. Abdul Aziz and Saleh Bin and Ali and a conbeen restored.

PARIS, 7th November. -Dr.-Harmand, the Civil Commissioner in Tonquin, has been superseded.

PARIS, 15th November. Marquis Tseng's object in returning to Paris is to pay his respects to M. Ferry on the latter's assuming duties as Foreign Minister. No fresh instructions have been received by Tseng from the Chinese Government.

LONDON, 15th November. News from the Cape states that it is understood that Cetewayo shortly proceeds to Capetown, and that the British troops will evacuate Zululand.

16th November. News has been received that the French havebombarded Foule Point on the north-west coast of Madagascar. [From the Saigon Indipendant.]

PARIS, 19th November. Negotiations have been reopened with China It is hoped that the attitude of the Chamber and of the extreme Left will induce China to moderate her demands." Further bodies of African troops are being

prepared for Tonquin. The colonial budget for 1885 is under consideration. M. Felix Faure has introduced import--ant-reforms-in-it-

The Chamber appears disposed to vote the credits asked for by the Government for the Tonquin expedition. The majority of the committee appointed to consider the matter is favor-

20th November. The Tonquin credits will undoubtedly be NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.

. The Mytho will embark two battalions of Chasseurs d'Afrique on the 24th. M. Challemel-Lacour has resigned; M. Jules. Ferry succeeds to the portfolio of foreign affairs; CHILDREN'S ANNUALS. M. Fallières succeeds M. Ferry.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 18th of October, at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide, by the . J. Hackett, RICHARD, son of the late Richard Blades, to ANNA MARIE, eldest daughter of Charles Edmund Mumme of Adelaide, S. A. On the 18th Oct., at Mount Grange, Edinburgh,

by the Rev. W. L. Riach, J. LLOYD E. PALM, Commissioner of Customs, China, eldest son of the Rev. J. D. Palm, National Scotch Church, Rotterdam, to JANE CUMMING MERRICKS. daughter of the late Thomas A. H. Merricks, of

On the 17th Oct., at S. Andrew's, Holborn, by the Rev. J. D. T. McArthur, of S. Barnabas, Beckenham, brother in-law of the bride, BEVER-LEY STEWART RINGER, of Amoy, to MARY CAROLINE, fourth daughter of Charles Sleap, of Sydenhaim

On December 3rd, at St. John's Cathedral, by. the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, JESSE COOK, Stag Hotel, Hongkong, to LUCY, Second Daughter of William Coley, Spalding, Lincoln-

longkong, Monday, December 3, 1883.

WYou will assuredly do your duty, gentlemen of the jury, and, whatever your ver dict, I am quite satisfied that neither the prosecutor nor the defendant will have any just cause to grumble." These memorable words were used by Chief Justice Si GRORGE PHILLIPPO in his lengthy address to the jury in the PRICE v. FRASER-SMITH libel case on Thursday afternoon, when commenting on certain observations made in believing that this view of the law, subby the defendant on the action of the prosecution in obtaining the services of special jury. "Gentlemen, have you considered your verdict?" was the question addressed to the jury, on their return from their thirty-five minutes deliberation, by the Registrar of the Court. "The verdict of the jury, by a majority of four to three, is that the defendant is not guilty," was the reply of the Foreman."

The history and the merits of this cause cillibre, are briefly summed up in the few sentences quoted above. With a jury their own choosing fairly representing the highest intelligence of the colony, with the advantage of the invaluable professional assistance of the leader of the Hongkong Bar, backed up by all the influence and prestige of government support, the prosecution utterly failed to establish the charges they had advanced. The failure of the prosecution was the defendant's triumph; it was also the triumph of truth and justice.

the Hongkong Supreme Court, has a jury been favored with such a comprehensive and exhaustive treatise on the law of libel and slander as the address of Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO. His lordship had evidently taken the greatest pains to refresh his memory in regard to the salient features of the many cases quoted, and it is only fair to state that he laid the principal points

Probably never before in the history of

arrived at a correct decision. before the jury clearly and succinctly, and with the strict impartiality which so honors the English Bench. But Sir Gronge PHILLIPPO's interpretation of the Law of Libel, although scarcely so old-fashioned as several rulings we have recently come written by the honourable prosecutor to there he across, was essentially a lawyer's read- the Colonial Secretary, and the equally on boar . nical, and not altogether in accordance |learned counsel will be effectually dealt the police chop, and two Chinese Constables, with what we conceive to be the re- with hereafter. On another occasion Cicero, Fundamenta justitia sunt, ut ne GEORGE PHILLIPPO'S manifesto against fence, failed to shake the evidence for cui noceatur, deinde ut communi utilitati ser- what he was pleased to designate "the the prosecution. The shroff of the launch the public good be promoted. Sound law- and justice has been so ably vindicated, yers generally know, or are impregnated and the freedom of the press -well named with too much technical law to have a part- the palladium of English liberty-so

dicament as the rustic who could not see. individuals may suffer the public are bene-London owing to the houses. The Chief fited. We have, in conclusion, to express our Justice of Hongkong could not but admit gratitude for the courtesy shown us by that the decisions of the English Courts in the Chief Justice throughout the recent HUNTER v. SHARP, WASON v. WALTER, and trial; we have to heartily thank the gen-HENWOOD v. HARRISON had placed the right | tlemen of the jury for their care, attention, of newspaper writers to comment freely and independence; and we gratefully on the acts of public men, so long as it acknowledge the good wishes and symwas done legitimately and without malice, beyond the region of dispute; but his lordship somewhat qualified this admitted. privilege by making special points of the fact that in WASON v. WALTER the plaintiff had himself brought the matter commented on before the public, whilst in the other cases the Judges were specially referring to the circumstances before them. That latter reference contains far too subtle a distinction to be within the grasp of anybody but a lawyer. To leave law for reason, a region of technicalities for the platform of common sense, let us briefly glance at the ruling in Henwood v. Harrison. Justice Willes, in delivering judgment on behalf of himself and Justices BRETT and BYLES, Justice GROVE dissenting, summed up the present state of the law (L. R. 7. C. P. 625) as follows :- " That decision (Chief-Justice | Cosmopolitan, and the British steamer Taiwan COCKBURN'S IN WASON v. WALTER) necessarily involves the conclusion that the fair and honest discussion of, or comments upon | Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China will a matter of public interest is in point of law | be held in the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, on privileged, and that it is not the subject of Friday the 21st inst. at 8 for 8:30 p.m. precisely, an action unless the plaintiff can establish malice." These are the exact words used by Justice WILLES; they are not ambiguous in any way, and we contend that they are en route to Haiphong. It is reported that Mononly capable of one construction. If that be the law, and it was certainly ruled to be the law, both by the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, the questions at issue in PRICE v. FRASER-SMITH Were simply-Was the investigation of rumours affecting the honour and honesty of an officer of the government a matter of public interest? And was the publication courting that investigation made bond, fide and without malice? The ruling of English Judges in all libel cases of this character for years past, has been to the effect that if, in exposing a great wrong, a journalist was substantially in the right, and was endeavoring to protect public interests without acting maliciously to subserve private aims, he was not bound to give strictly legal proof of every comment made. Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN in later years practically laid it down that justice was done by dealing with such cases on their merits as a whole, and not by confining the attention of the jury to details; and we are justified mitted by Mr. FRASER-SMITH to Sir GEORGE

interpretation. It has truly enough been said that the public interest is as closely identified with the freedom as with the proper conduct of the press, and it is eminently satisfactory on public grounds to see these principles recognised in this community, for on their full recognition and application the public welfare to a considerable degree depends. If the newspapers cannot expose wrongs against the public, without being in a position to give the public will be badly served, and the boasted freedom of the press is a delusion and a snare. If we understood aright the contention of the learned counsel for the prosecution, it practically amounted to debarring a public writer from taking any steps to expose wrong-doing, unless he is in a position to legally prove everything that may be alleged," without any saving clause in view that the writer may be substantially in the right, acting without malice, and in reality rendering a great public service. The Chief Justice hardly went so far as this, and the jury, after hearing his lordship's definition of the legal situation, used their own intelligence, and, we venture to think.

With the facts of the case we have no intention of dealing now, nor would it serve any useful end to animadvert on certain during the trial. The extraordinary letter icularly clear perception of justice, much effectually maintained. That the public in the same way that divines are often policy we have consistently pursued will too deeply read in theology to fully appre- work great good in the public service of this ciate the grandeur and proper tendencies | colony cannot be doubted; that it has al of true religion. Losing the abstract in the ready effected many necessary radical imconcrete the comprehensive in the tech- provements we have convincing proof. nical, the principal in its accessories, the We have not gone through the fire scathlawyer whose knowledge of law blinds his less; every striking example has some labour, was imposed. The sldpper went to gaol. fairly pass muster as an Englishman,

common-sense-is-in-much the same pre- injustice connected with, it, but although

pathies of the public generally.

TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, December 1st. FRANCE AND CHINA.

The report of the Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies upon Tonquin affairs has been made public. 'It recommends an amicable arrangement with China, but considers that it meanwhile necessary to forward reinforcement to Tonquin.

LONDON, December 1st. O'DONNELL SENTENCED TO DEATH. O'Donnell, the murderer of the informer Carey, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Chinese steamer Toonan went over to the will leave the Kowloon Dock to-day.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the District WE learn that Monsieur Tricou, late French Minister to Peking, left Yokohama in the corvette Volta on the 27th ulto. bound for this port, sieur Tricou will supersede Dr. Harmand as civil commissioner in Tonquin.

A CHINAWOMAN named Leung Asa was found on Saturday in a moribund condition in a house in East Street, and died while being taken to the Tung Wa Hospital. Opium poisoning, as usual, is supposed to have been the cause of death. A inquest was to be held this afternoon at the Civil

WE note the arrival this morning by the steamship Orestes, from leave of absence, of Inspector -Grey. -Mr. Grey, while on-leave-in-the-"ouldcounthry," renounced the boisterous, unsatisfying pleasures of bachelorhood for the calmer. holier joys of wedded life, and has brought his better-half out with him.

ROBERT HAYWOOD, of England, a master mariner, was charged before Captain Thomsett this morning with drunkenness and disorderly and light winds, conduct. Constable Lowe said desendant was drunk at the Central Hotel in Queen's Road yesterday, and when he told him to go away, he threatened to shoot himself. As he refused to leave the hotel, he arrested him. Defendant said he had no place of residence, and that he had been paid offfrom the Hainan. He produced a master's certificate of competency, and his discharge as and mate of the Hainan. A fine PHILLIPPO, was accepted by the jury as a \$2 or 6 days' hard labor was inflicted. The fine practical, reasonable and common-sense | was paid.

ROBERT THOMPSON, and mate of the American barque Wildwood, was charged by the Captain, Alexander Sawyer, before Captain Thomsett this morning, with drunkenness, creating a disturbance, and assaulting Isaac Rosenburg, the carpenter, on board. The master stated that the defendant returned, from leave of absence this morning, not sober. He was abusive, and struck the carpenter in the face, consequently he gave him in custody to the police. He had broken his leave on two previous occasions. The carpenter said the and mate came to his room and plugged him in the right optic. Dethe strictest proof of every minor detail, fendant, who denied striking the carpenter, or using bad language, was fined \$5, or 7 days. The fine was paid.

> JOHN KETTLES, a Frenchman, seaman on board the American barque John M. Clarks, was picked up in a non compos condition in the street yesterday by police constable James Smith, said condition being the direct result of imbibition of an undue quantity of firewater. A fine of halfa Mexican was imposed on Kettles. to remind him that he had violated the law of Joe Maxwell, previous to taking his departure hence for "sunnier climes," contended stoutly at the Police Court, on a certain memorable occasion, before Dr. Stewart, that drunkenness was no offence whatever against the law. The learned doctor, however, thought otherwise, and Joe was duly convicted, protesting loudly against being consigned to "durance vile," a favorite phrase of Joseph's.

THE remanded case in which the captain of the steam launch Fu ying was charged with carrying disagreeable incidents which occurred 25 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his special license, was on sgain this morning ber w Mr. Wodehouse. The fact of more or less credit in the pages of "Esmond," 174 passengers and one child Jof so, as allowed, was testified who stated they carefully counted the passenevidence already given by him. Inspector Cradock said the defendant was convicted on the orders to the police to keep a watch on the launches. A fine of \$100, or three months hard

A REGULAR Lodge of Zetland, No. 525, will be "WHO is that lovely girl?" exclaimed the witty. held in Freemasons, Hall, Zelland Street, on Wednesday evening next, the 5th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

WE are informed by the superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co., that the steamship Pekin, with the incoming English mail, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 2nd instant, at noon

WE are glad to hear that Kennedy, the wardmaster of the Government Civil Hospital wl shot himself in a brothel in Cochrane Street on the night of Sunday the 25th ulto., is so far re covered as to be able to be up and walk about. Being a prisoner, he is looked after by a police constable, and will, of course, have to answer the law for the attempt on his life when he is fit to appear at the Police Court.

A SOMEWHAT remarkable appeal was lately made to the City of London Justices sitting in quarter sessions at the Guildhall to remit a fine which had been imposed upon a Mr. Cohen by coroner for refusing to act on a jury for which he had been summoned. The applicant stated that he was a direct descendant of Aaron, the High Priest, and as such was forbidden to enter the house of the dead, except that of a very near relative. On the motion of Sir Thomas Gabriel it was agreed that the fine be remitted, and that Mr. Cohen be excused in future from serving on coroners; juries.

A STORY told by the Cologne Gazette as to how it came to pass that King Alphonso became honorary colonel of the Uhlans stationed at Strasburg, if not true, is at least well invented. There were two regiments of Uhlans available, it seems, and the uniforms of both were submitted to the king, who preferred the one with yellow cuffs to that with white cuffs, and the one he preferred happened to be quartered at Strasburg. How foolish, in the face of this storywhich is quite probable enough to be trueseems the furious indignation of the Parisians over a purely imaginary insult, which resolves itself into a young man's preference for yellow cuffs in a military uniform!

PRIOR to the last mail leaving home, anxiety was said to prevail in naval circles with regard to the safety of Her Majesty's schooner Undine, 276 tons, which left Mozamblque on August 31 for Tamatave, and has not since been heard of The Undine was commissioned at Portsmouth in January, 1882. Her officers, according to the "Navy List," are Lieutenant and Commander H. McA. Cutfield, Sub-Lieutenant G. W. H. Martin, Surgeon J. D. Henwood, and Boatswain Joseph Bloomfield. The Admiralty authorities do not, however, entertain any fears on the subject of the schooner's safety, and have issued a notification to the effect that the Undine has merely been delayed on her voyage by calms

TWENTY-THREE sailing vessels left Newchwang for Amoy between the 4th and 17th ultimo, viz -Queen of India, Helena, Wagrien, Formosa, Pelham, Occident, Kvik, Magenta, Hieronymous, Hansa, Centaur, Benedicta, Sofia; Rachel Roderick hay, Alice Mary, Anna Bertha Oscar Mooyer, Faugh a Ballaugh, Anna Dorothea, and Minerva. The following vessels also left the port between the same dates :-- For Chefoo and Hongkong-Atalanta, Velocity and Saturnus; for Chefoo and Swatow-Polyhymnia, Kwongsang, Hoihow, Olympia, Cassandra, Changehow, Chefao, and Chiniung; for Chefoo -Mozart, Perle, Androklos, John Potts, Willie; for Hongkong direct-Michelle Schlau, Emma, Erlkönig, Bonita, Jacobine, Malthide, St. Iduec; Hermann, and Anna; for Swatow direct-Ferdinand; for Tientsin-Poochi; and

Wenchow for Shanghai. WE read that a deplorable scandal has lately taken place at Coburg, the present residence of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, an affair that may probably be of serious consequence to those interested. The Duchess intending giving a state ball, sent invitations all round. wives of two dignituries—who received one for themselves-got no invitation, however. The lamentation therefore was great, and the gallant husbands asked whether their wives might still expect an invitation, or why they were neglected. These inquiries were answered by the Duchess with silence, and the highly-grieved husbands sent a message to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, who was absent on a hunting expedition in the Tyrol. It may be mentioned that one of the two ladies in question was formerly an actress, while the other was the friend of a person the land, though that bright ornament of society, in high authority. The Duke besought the Duke of Edinburgh to intervene and arrange the matter, but these efforts being in vain, Duke Ernst ordered all dignitaries and officials who got invitations not to visit the ball, and the saloons of the Duchess remained empty.

In receiving the Garter, in addition to the Thistle, which he already possesses, the Duke of Argyll is much honored. But the distinction thus conferred is not absolutely unique; there being at least one instance, well known to readers of history and of fiction alike, when a subject was entitled to wear both the green ribbon and the blue. James Douglas, fourth Duke of Hamil ton and first Duke of Brandon, who figures with made to him (the Inspector), he had given strict was assigned to the Garter over the Thistle; have an extra blanket, a fire to warm themselves times seen the counterpart of the Belinda of "but the Thistle was intended for Scotland." at and probably a good Christmas dinner. A pair Miss Dolly Loftus. During the whole of the The explanation was well meant; and no doubt of violins and a piano, played in combination by performance the little lady, showed talents a Dundas with a great estate in Yorkshire might practised hands in the adjoining room, calivened far beyond her years and low comedy powers of

Lord Norbury, in company, with his friend Grant.-"Miss Glass," replied the learned counsel .- "Glass 1" reiterated the facetious Judge. "I should often be intoxicated cou-I place such a glass to my lips."

MINISTER :- "Well, John, I've nac doot, frac your long experience, ye cood occupy the poopit for an afternune yersel', should an emergency. occur? "-Beadle :-" Hoots, ay, sir-there's mac difficulty in that; but then where in the hael parish wad ye get onybody qualified to act beadle?"

THE question of drying up the Zuyder Zee is being actively discussed in Holland. The Royal Institute of Engineers purposes holding shortly a public meeting of their body at Amsterdam to thoroughly examine the scheme for carrying out this idea by connecting with strong dykes all the islands that form its outer fringe, and so permanently excluding all inflow from the North

THE Spanish Government has received official information from Tangier that the Sultan of Morocco, after fifteen months' negotiations, has consented to hand over the territory known as Ifni, or Santa Cruz de Mar Pequeña, situated near the mouth of the Yfusi River, south of Mogador, and below the River Draah, on the south coast of Morocco, in fulfilment of Article VIII. of the Treaty of 1860, made between Spain and Morocco. The question with the Moors, which, by constant prograstination, has dragged on for nearly twenty-three years, has thus been finally settled. Ifniciles about thirty-five miles to the south of Aguilon, a small port situated exactly where the lines of thirty degrees of latitude and twelve degrees of longitude intersect each other

upon the French maps. A delication

THE following is a copy of a Commission issued by Governor Bowen for inquiry into the operation of the laws relating to deportations Whereas it is expedient that inquiry should be made as to the circumstances aftending the past operation of the laws regulating the banishment of criminals and others from this Colony; and as to the principles upon which the provisions of Ordinance 8 of 1882 relating to banishment should be applied; and whereas, such inquiry can be conveniently conducted by a Commission. Now, therefore, I; Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby appoint you the Honourable Frederick Stewart, Registrar General, the Honourable James Russell, Puisne | may be looked upon as being essentially a funny assist you herein. Given under my hand and appeals to our finer feelings that "Our Boys" is

A BAZAAR in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was held in the Roman Catholic Mission house, Pottinger Street, yesterday afternoon. The room on the ground floor | played in many climes and by many different used for the purpose was very nicely got up Banners on spears, with circular festoons of flowers and evergreens in the spaces, between, adorned the walls, and a portrait of the illustrious saint from whom the Society takes its name, whose sublime works of charity and love for his kind are tion compares favorably with the performworld known, occupied the place of honor, on ance of any other company travelling we have the front wall, festoons of flowers and evergreens encircling it. The English and Portuguese flags embraced each other over the entrance door, the stars and stripes and the tricolor being hung in immediate proximity. To describe in detail the numerous bandsome articles which ornamented the various stalls would be an endless task. Fancy work and toys in the greatest profusion were to be seen on all of them, and the very tasteful manner in which the stalls were laid out reflects the highest credit on the ladies whose deft fingers had arranged them so neatly. His Excellency the Governor of Macao, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, arrived towards one o'clock, and was received at the entrance by Mr. A. Silveira. president of the Society, Mr. J. M. Fleming, Hon. Secretary, Father Burghignoli, and Mr. Romano. Brazilian Consul, his lordship Bishop Raimondi entering the room immediately afterwards and taking a seat beside Governor Rosa. - After a brief pause, His Excellency rose and said that gave him much pleasure to be present on such an occasion. Charity was a great work, and he hoped the results of the bazzar would meet the expectations of the Society. Mr. Silveira the president, thanked His Excellency for honorng the bazaar with his presence and said he had no doubt that under such favorable auspices the results would be satisfactory. After having a look round at the various, stalls, His Excellency took his departure, judinating that he would return after tiffin About 2.45, Governor Roza, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and Lady Bowen and one of the Misses Bowen, arrived, th party making considerable purchases. The remained some time, taking their departure about half-past three. There were altogeth to stalls, nine of which were presided over by the following Portuguese ladies: - Mrs. Gon. I a greater, success than it was on Saturday night. salves, Mrs. Remedios, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. Rochie, Meadames, Mispie, Nordt, and Victoria Loftin Mrs. Danenberg, Mrs. Roza, Mrs. Alves, and were very satisfactory was Violet and Mary pointed by James VII. (of Scotland, and II. of was run by Mrs. Fleming, and if blamey, in what are at the best, but light sketchy parts. ing—that is to say, it was purely techextraordinary professional conduct of the to by A... our, sergeant interpreter on board learned counsel will be effectually dealt the police chan and two Chinese Constables. Sure that lady's takings must have been Classical of Mice Constables. quently named him Knight of the Garter, but something very considerable. With the exthought it necessary to offer some sort of ception of Mrs. Fleming's stall, all the others the best lend of the London stage in quirements of such a case. According to we also hope to join issue with Sir gers. Mr. Dennys, who appeared for the design and series for the large furnished by the Portuguese community, the part of ject;" which was true enough, for an Act of the | known persuasive powers where any work of | best lady's parteling the piece and will by Cicero Fundamenta Justica and by the prosecution. 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This precedent from giving, as they are those who do good moodle who wrote the hotice for the morning other coolies who were on the wharf. This was followed about ten years ago in the case of by stealth and would blush to find it fame." Chileterbez. The Beliede of Miss Dolly Loftus was denied by Alli Bux, who reaffirmed the the late Earl of Zetland, who resigned the This- We are glad to be able to report that some was one of the most precocious performances we tle on being made a knight of the older English | seven hundred dollars in all were realized have ever seen on any stage. Having lived in Lon-Order. A semi-official communication, however, which will enable the Society to do an immense; don when burning the midnight oil." (though was issued on the occasion to the effect that her, amount of good among the deserving poor of the not on eight pence per diem), we have met the 26th May of carrying passengers without a. Majesty did not wish it to be inferred from Zet- colony during the present cold season. Many a London lodging house, elayout pearly all ther licence, and that in consequence of complaints land's change of ribbons that any superiority destitute widow and orphan will thereby beable to grades in life, and we conless to having various

CRICKET.

Hongkong C. C. v. THE NAVY. A match between elevens representing the Hongkong C. C. and Navy respectively was commenced on the Cricket Ground on Friday, and terminated on Saturday afternoon in lavor of the Club representatives by 9 wickets. Pressure on our space compels us to omit our usual detailed account of the play. The scores are appended

BECOND INNINGS. Mr. F. K. Gibbons, c Danglish, b D'Ach r. P. C. Cooke, b Rice o 1bw, b Pike marining t Lieut, H.; Daubury, c Lloyd, b Lieut. Gubbins, st. Whyte, b Rice a b Pike

TIRST INNINGS. G. Rice, b Plumbe Lieut, G. V. Dauglish, b Farquhar 22 run out... Lieut, G. G. H. D'Aeth, b Plumbe 4 Lieut, H.St. D. Jarrett, c Browne, b Plumbe
Lieut. G. A. Portet, thrown out... 30 lbw, b McMunn......
Mr. H. P. Whyte, b Farquhar... 47
Mr. H. G. Fincham, b Plumbe... 9
Lieut. C. P. Lloyd, b Plumbe ... 2
Dr. W. Watson-Pike, A M D., b Capt. W. H. Brackenbury not out 4 Lieut. D. W. Connolly, R.A., b Farquhar

OUR BOYS" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Loftus Troupe appeared on Saturday night in H. J. Byron's well-known and popular comedy "Our Boys," before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The comedy is so widely known and has been seen by so many playgoers that a description of its plot would be almost useless. The play was first produced in London in 1873, at the Vandeville Theatre, on the withdrawal of "The School for Scandal," which had held the boards there for some four hundred nights." When first produced, "Our Boys " had state benefit of being represented by a powerful cast, including Messrs. David James, Tom Thorne, Charles Warner, and Waliam, Farren, the latter being far and away the best Sir Peter Teazle the world has even seen while the ladies' parts were filled by competent artistes. A great success was predicted for "Our Boys" after the opening night, but not even the wildest dreams of the talented authoricould have led him to believe that his comedy would be played in the leading comedy theatre of the world for six years running night after night, and yet such eventually proved to be the case. The wide popularity gained by Byron's homely and thoroughly English sketch of our national (character) in many of its most -netural-phases was not along confined to London, but spread over the whole of the English speaking world. In Africa, Asia, America and Australia "Our boys" has drawn laughter and tears from audiences of all descriptions. From an ordinary stand point "Our Boys" Judge, and Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire, laughter provoking play, especially where old Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be a Com- Middlewick, smarting under the "mugging" Six mission to make such inquiry and to take Geoffrey gave him at billiards, says he will get evidence for the purpose, and to report to me the cold poker-back on at a game of skittles and show evidence and your opinion thereon; and I here- | him a wrinkle or two, but there are passages by charge all persons in the public service to in the play, where the author so naturally the Public Seal of the Colony, this 27th day of apt to draw tears instead of laughter from a sensitive audience. The London lodging house three-pair back scene is so well and naturally designed and so well worked out that after all it is little wonder that this healthy toned play has so-well-and universally established itself wherever produced. We have seen "Our Boys" companies, and although we are not going so far as to say that the characters of Sir Geoffrey and Charles Middlewick were represented on Saturday night in a manner equal to the representations of William Farren and Charles Warrier, the originals of the parts, we must honestly, admit that Saturday night's produc-

> ever seen, and is a long way in advance of many "stock " companies we have had the honor of criticising. We have no besitation in saying that the honors of the piece were equally divided on Saturday night between Mr. C. Barber and Mr. F. W. Cakland. As Talbot Champheys Mr. Barber gave us a reading of the character quite equal to that given by Mr. Tom Thorne, and in some of the minor details, so essential to high class comedy acting. we think Mr. Barbar scored points which were entirely missed by the eminent, London actor and theatrical lessee of the most popular theatre in the metropolis. Mr. Oakland was the ! butterman to the very life. His every action and smile was unctuousity itself and suggestive of "butter." The old shopman's vulgarity was of that sort so suggestive of the London tradesman that one could, by a slight stretch of the imagination, easily believe himself to be strolling in the Borough or Commercial Roads on A busy Saturday night; and yet there was a hearty manliness in the old retailer of pleomargarine which one could not help liking, albeit the sly old dog's denchant for a bit of sub rosa-lovemaking with Clarista. Mr. Oakland's impersonation of Perkyn Middlewick, is deserving of high praise and clearly showed that the leading tenor is an actor of a high class as well as vocalist of the first water. Mr. D'Angelis was a dignified Sir Geoffrey Champneys, and acted well, but we have seen him in a much more congenial part. Mr. Bariley O'Brien was a fairly good Charles Middlewick and had evidently given a deal of study to his part. We would suggest to Mr. O'Brien that he might infuse a little more life linto this lovemaking, he we feel sure that his doing so would improve his rendering of the character and would certainly, help; the lady to respond with greater warmthito his appeal and make the scene

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,

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J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, 20th November, 1883.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

TROM THIS DATE we will also carry on the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony,

ECA DA SILVA & Co. General Commission Agents and Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1883.

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> WOO LIN-YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

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SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent, on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

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Phrases.

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7.30 A.M. Hongkong; 1st December, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS having any CLAIMS AGAINST Dr. VON DER HORCK are requested to send full particulars of the same to the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

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INTIMATION.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1882